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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment, received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on December 3, 2003, which is being treated as a Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely file formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.

The Office acknowledges the timely receipt of the Letter In Response To Notice Of Drawings Inconsistency In The Specification, and the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 submitted therewith, on August 26, 2003. The afore-mentioned items were captured electronically (scanned) into the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system. The Amendment, which corrected the inconsistency between the drawings filed on June 30, 2003 and the Brief Description, as noted in the Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification, mailed July 31, 2003, was considered and entered by the Examiner on September 29, 2003. Therefore, the formal drawings received on June 30, 2003 are acceptable.

In view of the foregoing, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

The application will be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries relating to this matter may be directed to the undersigned in the Office of Patent Publication at 703-305-8380.

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